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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - JULY 1939.

Particulars		July 1938	June 1939	July 1939	Financial Year	
					1937-38	1938-39
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>						
Receipts -	Taxation	£ 269,043	656,632	278,477	4,920,999	6,573,264
	Railways	£ 594,718	667,443	647,635	7,226,328	7,638,525
	Other	£ 219,437	815,940	198,834	5,192,404	5,118,580
	Total:	£ 1,083,198	2,140,015	1,124,946	17,339,731	19,330,369
Expenditure -	Railways	£ 479,912	472,449	494,695	5,752,677	6,067,028
	Other	£ 596,388	1,979,196	687,039	11,815,546	13,249,295
	Total:	£ 1,076,300	2,451,645	1,181,734	17,568,223	19,316,323
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings	£	4,438,411	4,673,222	3,901,700	4,052,748	4,225,321
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>						
Consideration of Sales	£	755,913	789,194	1,055,480	9,709,682	9,629,529
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	485,361	469,836	477,834	5,236,967	5,004,546
4. <u>BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>						
Butter made in factories lb.		9,082,899	9,596,800	8,864,800a	114,941,221	154,377,535
Cheese made in factories lb.		1,088,247	1,093,001	1,111,992a	11,942,225	15,749,103
5. <u>WOOL SOLD (BRISBANE).</u>						
Greasy wool ..	lb.	116,125	27,743,214	43,669	141,863,988	159,214,271
Scoured wool ..	lb.	61,494	1,818,326	36,757	6,424,066	7,460,562
Amount realised ..	£	10,929	1,308,267	4,552	7,627,084	7,574,004
Price per lb. greasy	d.	11.42	10.19	9.60	11.98	10.56
scoured	d.	21.09	17.15	18.31	20.35	18.20
6. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings ..	£	112,699	105,774	102,901	1,180,239	1,147,780
Alterations - Dwellings	£	18,633	29,023	10,892	105,919	136,594
Other New Buildings	£	20,675	235,176	35,096	473,067	575,752
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	76,258	37,547	24,350	309,344	465,736
Total:	£	228,265	407,520	173,239	2,068,569	2,325,862
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns						
New Dwellings ..	£	64,207	69,917	59,305	781,182	773,144
Alterations - Dwellings	£	7,348	10,370	6,831	102,195	110,592
Other New Buildings	£	29,566	23,296	33,796	353,327	408,617
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	20,864	20,144	14,913	222,249	233,752
Total:	£	121,985	123,727	114,845	1,458,953	1,526,105
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	350,250	531,247	288,084	3,527,522	3,851,967
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	6,272	-	5,825	6,272
State Works Department	£	12,062	193,215	35,349	152,765	380,551
Council Permits	£	338,188	331,760	252,735	3,368,932	3,465,144
7. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection)</u>						
Full-time Employment only						
Factories .. (150)	No.	22,753	22,661	23,117	21,947	22,461
Retail .. (120)	No.	8,399	8,781	8,694	8,457	8,593
Wholesale .. (50)	No.	4,443	4,620	4,593	4,346	4,526
Banks & Insurance	No.	4,102	4,231	4,253	4,003	4,157
Miscellaneous (20)	No.	1,843	1,910	2,010	1,821	1,930
Total:		41,540	42,203	42,667	40,574	41,667

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8. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE-BORDER RAILWAY).							
Gross Revenue	..	£	658,732	647,654	n	7,382,931	7,797,957
Working Expenses	..	£	487,266	481,667	n	5,870,859	6,176,401
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	..	No.	1,221,400	1,212,714	n	13,648,137	13,926,783
Goods & Livestock (carried)	..	tons	468,820	359,147	n	5,060,739	5,234,000
Passenger Journeys	..	No.	2,791,712	1,834,741	n	25,688,488	24,639,379
Gross Ton Mileage	..	(1000)	267,681	271,868	n	2,939,512	3,014,639
Net Ton Mileage (paying)	..	(1000)	67,519	67,206	n	724,746	753,159
Average Haul	..	miles	150.0	191.6	n	147.0	147.6
9. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES							
On Register at end of month	(Motor cars	No.	72,517	76,654	76,912	72,225	76,654
	(Trucks etc.	No.	38,818	42,979	43,149	38,350	42,979
	(Buses	No.	386	362	363	387	362
	(Motor Cycles	No.	7,860	8,168	8,225	7,846	8,168
	(Traction Engines	No.	109	126	129	109	126
	(Trailers	No.	1,897	2,148	2,146	1,888	2,148
New Vehicles registered	(Motor Cars	No.	583	726	549	6,765	7,604
	(Trucks etc.	No.	446	541	436	4,408	5,280
	(Buses	No.	4	7	2	37	50
	(Motor Cycles	No.	64	79	66	999	1,090
	(Traction Engines	No.	2	2	4	27	36
	(Trailers	No.	39	44	39	690	718
10. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS							
Discharged from overseas, tons			39,101	41,258	41,125	448,125	518,819
"Other States, tons			61,138	57,591	60,822	737,999	713,117
Shipped overseas, tons			95,372	48,654	102,349	851,950	920,272
to other States, tons			36,132	26,396	41,092	442,680	463,659
11. OVERSEA TRADE.							
Total Imports	..	£ A	788,059	726,019	984,198	10,317,476	9,958,163
Total Exports	..	£ A	2,922,313	1,912,880	3,019,826	26,558,516	28,132,236
Exports of -							
Wool, Quantity - Greasy	lb.		30,301,635	16,085,393	29,694,225	167,655,737	187,113,261
Value	..	£	1,389,490	680,849	1,259,544	9,391,780	8,521,561
Butter, Quantity	..	lb.	8,476,171	8,191,576	6,960,470	75,061,449	127,546,051
Value	..	£	508,524	457,228	428,649	4,534,924	7,154,624
Beef, Quantity	..	lb.	25,452,665	24,997,249	31,270,915	240,232,480	229,693,416
Value	..	£	395,886	380,216	475,915	3,520,283	3,631,716
Sugar, Quantity	..	tons.	31,567	-	36,935	426,165	441,786
Value	..	£	284,104	6	406,294	4,007,844	4,004,964
12. PRICES							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food & Groceries (1923-27= 1000)							
Brisbane			845	838	851	-	-
5 Queensland Towns			853	848	859	-	-
			1st Qr. 1938	2nd Qr. 1938	3rd Qr. 1938	4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939
Food, Groceries & Rent (B Series) (1923-27 = 1000)							
Brisbane			832	834	845	839	870
5 Queensland Towns			831	834	844	838	869
All Items (C Series) (1923-27 = 1000)							
Brisbane			846	850	858	855	874
5 Queensland Towns			849	853	859	856	875

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